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Our Ref: HG/CW

Dear Parent/Carer,

Following on from yet another successful course at the Outward Bound Trust in January, KGS is very excited to be able to offer your child the opportunity to attend a similar 5 day course with the Trust.

The Outward Bound Trust is an educational charity that uses the outdoors to help develop young people from all walks of life. They run adventurous and challenging outdoor learning programmes that equip young people with valuable skills for education, work and life. These programmes help our young people to become more confident, more effective and more capable at school, college and in the workplace.

The course is scheduled to take place from the **20<sup>th</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020** at **Loch Eil situated near Fort William**. A total of **24** places are available on this course and your child is invited to apply for a place. The full cost of this course would be **£455** per person but we have already been able to secure sponsorship from Outward Bound and a local Family Trust. This, together with a contribution from school funds, means that we would ask parents/carers to pay a maximum of **£250**. **A payment plan will be in place to allow payment to be made by the end of this session.**

It is intended that further fundraising will reduce this cost even further. Sponsorship may be available for students where finances would stop them taking part. Please contact your child's Guidance Teacher as soon as possible to discuss prior to booking a place.

It is hoped that this course would appeal to our future school leaders, those that wish to have a say in school life, develop and play an active part in KGS e.g. prefects, head prefects and house captains.

Please note that no other cost will be necessary as the course is inclusive of food, accommodation and fully comprehensive insurance. All specialist activity and safety equipment is supplied by the Outward Bound Trust and pupils only need personal clothing and footwear.

If your son/daughter would like to participate in this exciting opportunity, please complete the permission slip which accompanies this letter and return it with **£50** deposit to Dr Gray by **26<sup>th</sup> April 2019**.

Future payments can be made in the following ways:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3
Pay remaining balance of £200 by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	2 payments £100 by 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 £100 by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	3 payments £70 by 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019 £70 by 31 <sup>st</sup> May 2019 £60 by 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2019

Yours faithfully,

Heather Gray,

Teacher of Biology/Chemistry

S2/3 Outward Bound Course

I would like my child (Name) \_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Outward Bound Course at Loch Eil on the 20<sup>st</sup> January to 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (dates still to be finally confirmed, may be 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> January) and enclose a cheque payable to Moray Council or cash of £50. I agree to pay £250 to the cost of this course.

I would prefer to pay the balance of the Outward Bound Trip by :

Option 1     

Option 2     

Option 3     

I understand that payments are non-refundable unless an alternative participant can be arranged.

Costs are based on groups of 12 so deposit will only be accepted if a place is offered.

Any reduction in cost due to fundraising will be returned or deducted from the final payment.

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_